



# *Oak Grove Police Department*

ROBERT MUENZ  
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 12, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Secretary Dortch:

We have talked about bridging the "digital divide" between our urban and rural areas for many years, but a significant divide still exists. School children and businesses in all parts of Missouri must have reliable, high-speed, competitively-priced mobile broadband coverage. As police chief, I know my department could also benefit from improved and competitively-priced wireless coverage.

I understand that a company called LightSquared is prepared to launch a mobile broadband network that can cover over almost 92 percent of the United States in just a few years. LightSquared's wholesale-only network will also enable rural and other smaller carriers to offer 4G roaming services, enabling them to compete more effectively in the wireless market. Additionally, this coverage is un-interrupted or seamless because it utilizes regular cell phone towers and satellite coverage. This is especially attractive to law enforcement officials like me.

I appreciate the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) work in studying issues related to interference between LightSquared's network and GPS devices. I encourage you to make recommendations on how we move forward with both LightSquared and GPS. No one wants interference between the two technologies, including me and the men and women on my police force, but I am confident there is a win-win solution that can allow both to peacefully co-exist and we can finally bridge the "digital divide" that exists.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Muenz", followed by the number "600".

Bob Muenz  
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